1	2	3
15.	Maharashtra	796
16.	Manipur	50
17.	Meghalaya	18
18.	Mizoram	13
19.	Nagaland	10
20.	Orissa	287
21.	Punjab	223
22.	Rajasthan	206
23.	Sikkim	3
24.	Tamil Nadu	320
25.	Tripura	13
26.	Uttar Pradesh	578
27.	Uttaranchal	46
28.	West Bengal	371
29.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	2
30.	Chandigarh	18
31.	Daman & Diu	1
32.	Delhi	76
33.	Pondicherry	11
	TOTAL:	5979

Yoga and physical activities in schools

2166. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Yoga and physical activities will be made mandatory in schools to prevent the onset of lifestyle-related illnesses among the younger generation; and

(b) if so, the directions to this effect are sent to schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) The National Curriculum Framework-2005 prepared by the National Council of Educational Research and Training recommends Healtn and Physical Education to be compulsory from primary to secondary stage and as an optional subject at higher secondary stage. Yoga is one of the core components of Health and Physical Education. Accordingly, Health and Physical Education is compulsory for all schools affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education upto the secondary stage.

Expenditure on NV students

2167. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government spend Rs. 30,277/- on each student studying in Navodaya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the break-up of the facilities provided to the students;

(c) the details of Navodaya Vidyalayas in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(d) the number of students studying in these Vidyalayas, district-wise; and

(e) the performance of th*e* students studying in the above Navodaya Vidyalayas in Class X and XII during the last five years, year-wise and

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The average expenditure per student studying in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) during 2004-05 was Rs. 24,117/-. This does not include expenditure on construction of buildings.

(b) The facilities provided to a student of a JNV include free food, clothing, text books, items of daily use, stationery, travel and medical expenses. Students also avail of school facilities like laboratory, library, computer room, games and sports etc.